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House Redistricting Committee Approves Redistricting Maps with Unprecedented Level of Input from Floridians

Maps headed to the House Floor

Tallahassee, Fla. – After receiving several thousand suggestions from Floridians at public town hall meetings in 26 Florida cities and through social media, phone, email and U.S. mail, the House Redistricting Committee today approved House, Senate and Congressional maps to serve as Florida's political boundaries for the next decade.

"With the help of Floridians from every corner of the state, the House Redistricting Committee has produced maps that meet state and federal standards," said House Redistricting Committee Chairman Will Weatherford (R-Wesley Chapel). "I firmly believe that our open and transparent process has resulted in a better product for Florida. I look forward to discussing these maps with my colleagues on the House Floor next week."

Throughout the legislative process, the committee and subcommittees considered several options and amended them multiple times to include additional public feedback, in order to ensure the overall legal compliance of the final maps that passed today.

The maps that passed today are available online:

- House Map HJR 6011 (plan 9049)
- Senate Map HJR 6001 (plan 9008)
- Congressional Map HB 6005 (plan 9047)

This past summer, the House and Senate Redistricting Committees hosted 26 public meetings in communities around Florida to gather input, which formed the basis of the maps produced by the House Redistricting Committee. The House Office of Public Information recently released a video highlighting the numerous ways Floridians have offered their thoughts and opinions throughout the redistricting process.

As the maps make their way through the legislative process, Floridians can continue visiting FloridaRedistricting.org for updates.